

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<p>Applicant: Yasutaka SHIGEMOTO et al.</p> <p>Application No.: 10/596,371</p> <p>Confirmation No.: 5752</p> <p>Filing or 371(c) Date: June 9, 2006</p> <p>Title: NANO-COMPOSITE MAGNET, QUENCHED ALLOY FOR NANO- COMPOSITE MAGNET, AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THEM AND METHOD FOR DISTINGUISHING THEM</p>	<p>Art Unit: 1793</p> <p>Examiner: J. Sheehan</p>
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement issued on February 10, 2009, Applicant elects Group I, including claims 1-7 and 13-15 for prosecution in the present application. This election is made without traverse.

Applicant hereby reserves the right to file a Divisional Application to pursue prosecution of the non-elected claims.

Favorable consideration and prompt allowance of the present application are

respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-1353.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: February 19, 2009

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